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(TEXT) PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HYANNISPORT ANNOUNCED THE REPLACEMENT OF ALLEN DULLES, THE HEAD OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, BY JOHN MCCONE, FORMER HEAD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION THUS PUTS AN END TO THE CAREER OF ONE WHO FOR NINE YEARS LED THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICES AND REPEATEDLY DIRECTLY INFLUENCED THE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

IN THIS CONNECTION UPI STRESSES THAT ALLEN DULLES HAD BEEN VERY STRONGLY CRITICIZED FOR THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVASION OF CUBA IN APRIL THIS YEAR. ALLEN DULLES, THE AGENCY ADDS, WAS ALSO MIXED UP IN THE CASE OF FRANCIS POWERS WHOSE U-2 PLANE WAS DOWNED IN THE SOVIET UNION SHORTLY BEFORE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE CONVENED IN PARIS IN 1960.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS OF WESTERN PRESS AGENCIES ALLEN DULLES WAS AT THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICES AS FAR BACK AS THE LAST WORLD WAR. IN 1953 HE TOOK OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WHERE HE WAS CALLED TO WORK BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS FAR BACK AS 1947. IN HIS NEW POSITION ALLEN DULLES HAD A DIRECT HAND IN ALL PLOTS ENGINEERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO STIFFLE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND INSTALL PRO-AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. AS THE WEEKLY FRANCE-OBSERVATEUR SAID, ALLEN DULLES PERSONALLY LED THE PLOT ORGANIZED IN 1953 IN IRAN TO ELIMINATE THE FORMER PREMIER OF THAT COUNTRY MOSSADEQ. ALLEN DULLES PERSONALY ALSO LED THE ARMED ACTIONS WHICH LED TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA ARBENZ IN 1957.

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